

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

FRANK FISHER, a single man,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C10-5510BHS

J. BYRON HOLCOMB and JANE DOE  
HOLCOMB, a marital community.

**ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS**

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' (collectively "Holcomb") motion to suspend proceedings. Dkt. 2. The Court has considered the pleadings filed in support of and in opposition to the motion and the remainder of the file and hereby denies the motion for the reasons discussed herein.

Holcomb moves the court to suspend proceedings in this matter until September 13, 2010. Dkt. 2 at 3. The basis for his motion is to provide time to recover from knee surgery, which was to take place on August 3, 2010, and to be able to attend a family reunion in early September. *See generally* Dkt. 2. Fisher opposes this motion. Dkt. 7.

From review of the briefing and the record, the Court concludes that Holcomb has not shown good cause to suspend his case until mid-September. The Court expects that

1 Holcomb will meet the briefing schedule for Fisher's motion to remand, which is ripe for  
2 consideration on August, 27, 2010. *See* Dkt. 10.

3 Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Holcomb's motion to suspend proceedings  
4 (Dkt. 2) is **DENIED** for the reasons discussed herein.

5 DATED this 9th day of August, 2010.

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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge